



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2861**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Hidetoshi WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/669,854

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

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For: INKJET HEAD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 25, 2005 Office Action and the February 22, 2006 personal interview, the shortened statutory period for reply effectively extended to March 27, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-26 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Nguyen to Applicants' representative during the February 22, 2006 personal interview. The personal interview is summarized below and thus constitutes Applicants' record of the interview.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 21, 2005 in order to correctly identify a reference cited in the November 16, 2005 Information Disclosure